

MINUTES - PPCBC & POTC JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: April 17th, 2023

Attendees: (P=present, R=regrets)

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Chair: Susan Stacey (POTC)

Recorder: Val Poirier (PPCBC)

1. Approval of Agenda - approved

2. Review of last minutes: (posted to BCACDI website)



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3. MCFD updates on FCC (presentation by Kate, Coleen, and Kristen)



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PT_Council_kate's pre

Questions/comments from the chat during the presentation:

- I hear the language about a multi-disciplinary team, but don't see how the Kelowna FCC encompasses this vision with therapies situated in different private companies. Can this be explained?
- I don't really see how that is any different than the current model. Families would be able to get all their therapies through the FCC and then use all of their Autism Funding to access behavior supports.
- For school age therapy programs that are dually funded (by school contracts and MCFD) are they losing their MCFD monies to the FCC's. This is what is happening in Rupert - the school OT had 0.3 FTE funded by MCFD and this funding is going to the FCC - it is then upto the school / FCC to work through how the school is supported for OT
- not all CDCs are part of BCACDI so it will be important to find ways to get feedback from all CDCs, bott from BCACDI members and non-members
- There are typically 'non-contracting out' clauses in union contracts
- One portion of paediatric therapists are private and the other portion union, important to recognize the two groups and their funding needs.
- We risk alienating either groups of not recognizing both sides or forcing people to change from/to unions. *and potentially losing therapists
- Retention of experiences pediatric therapists is a problem.
- I have personally heard from a few pediatric PTs that are considering moving into another area of therapy, i.e. adult care, to keep their pension/benefits if the FCC in their area becomes a non-unionized centre.
- I also think finances are a factor here - if it is a publicly funded FCC i.e. in Rupert it is a non-profit organization, but if they contract some therapist positions out to a private therapy company - what are the costs of bringing in those therapists vs. unionized

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therapists and having two therapists work side by side but one is publicly paid and the other is privately paid.

- It is medical equipment for medically complex children. Would be great to access
- If you have conversations with Ministry of Health we would like to consider some children needing outpatient post-op therapy be funded by Health Authority instead of MCFD
- I would like to know which centres have implemented the F-words and how it went. Also if they did the paid training through CanChild and feedback on that.

4. CMEDS – overtime (recorder had to leave meeting), did this end up getting approved?



Draft3 CMEDS
Information Sheet for



Approved Medical
Equipment Dealers Nt

5. BCCH/SHHC updates

6. PABC/CAOT updates

Next Meeting:

OT Council: 19 June 2023

PT Council: 27 Sept 2023

Combined: 29 November 2023 (PPTBC chairing)

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